

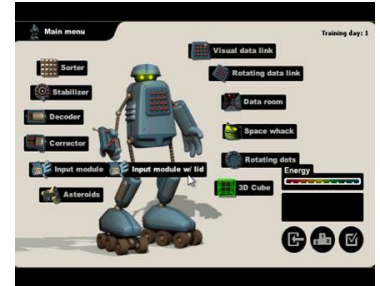
Getting Started



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efCq_vHUMqs Interesting intro from Harvard about developing executive functioning in childhood and its importance. Takes about 5 min. As you watch or after you watch, be sure you can **answer** “*What is executive functioning?*”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NceofGSc3kQ> Really good video about needing the automated part of the brain to function and why some kids often mess up with this...about 10 minutes. He has other videos. Try to watch them. **Reflect on how well you “automate.”**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgTZ5S3QkTA> Here’s another...7 challenges of gifted, but important for everyone (since we all have gifts!). I love this speaker! I’m hoping you appreciate his insights too. Takes ca 7 minutes . **Recall the 7 challenges and your memories and examples of dealing with them.**



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A59YESMd-fY>

Good 3 minute intro about importance of executive functioning. It’s a “talking head” from COGMED but it moves quickly and with clarity.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-M8HKRJRiQ>

Cartoons from Tom Nickel, an engaging speaker. 3 or 4 minutes



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REo3fzja5xs> 5 minute powtoon that is a good overview. No sound so easy to take notes, pause, reflect.

Things Students Lie About (spoof) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcxCNlyHhp0> (Superwoman 5 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZES9QgFo7Gg> 20 situations over which I have no control (more Superwoman excuses 11 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHf6-p4atLo>

Excuses I Make for Everything (5 min)



What have you learned? What’s ahead? How are you feeling about school?